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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf MÜLLER et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PURE STEREOISOMERS OF
TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID ESTER SALTS AND TETRAHYDROFOLIC
ACID BY FRACTIONATED CRYSTALLISATION OF TETRAHYDROFOLIC
ACID ESTER SALTS

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.